

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

**CLAIMS**

1. (currently amended) A method of accessing a related item comprising:  
  
composing a list of one or more related items wherein said related items are users or objects and the related items are identified based on a relationship between the users, the users and the objects, and two objects defined related to a task by a metric; and  
  
selecting said related items from said list.
2. (cancelled)
3. (currently amended) The method of claim [2] 1 wherein said metric comprises:  
  
determining whether a first computer object and a second computer object have a user in common.
4. (currently amended) The method of claim [2] 1 wherein said metric comprises:  
  
determining whether a first computer object and a second computer object have ~~an appropriate amount of data~~ content in common.
5. (currently amended) The method of claim [2] 1 wherein said metric comprises:  
  
determining whether a first computer object and a second computer object are accessed with a frequency by one or more users.
6. (currently amended) The method of claim [2] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a computer object was ~~recently~~ accessed.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim [2] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a first computer object is a copy of a second computer object.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim [2] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a first computer object is a template and a second computer object was produced from said first computer object.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim [2] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a first computer object and a second computer object are both produced from a template.

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) The method of claim [10] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a user has accessed a computer object.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim [10] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a user is referenced in a computer object.

13. (currently amended) The method of claim [10] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a user one of the users was ~~recently~~ contacted.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said list is displayed continuously.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said list ~~sometimes~~ may be hidden.

16. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein a status of said related items is displayed.

17. (currently amended) A related item accessing device comprising:  
a list generator configured to generate a list of one or more related items wherein said related items are users or objects and the related items are identified based on a relationship between the users, the users and the objects, and two objects defined related to a task by a metric; and  
a selection mechanism configured to select said related item from said list.

18. (cancelled)

19. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [18] 17 wherein said metric comprises:  
a determiner configured to determine whether a first computer object and a second computer object have one of the users in common.

20. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [18] 17 wherein said metric comprises:  
a determiner configured to determine whether a first computer object and a second computer object have ~~an appropriate amount of data~~ content in common.

21. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [18] 17  
wherein said metric comprises:

a determiner configured to determine whether a first computer object and a  
second computer object are accessed with a frequency by one or more users.

22. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [18] 17  
wherein said metric comprises:

a determiner configured to determine whether a computer object was recently  
accessed.

23. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [18] 17  
wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a first computer object is a copy of a second computer  
object.

24. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [18] 17  
wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a first computer object is a template and a second computer  
object was produced from said first computer object.

25. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [18] 17  
wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a first computer object and a second computer object are  
both produced from a template.

26. (cancelled)

26. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [26] 17 wherein said metric comprises:

a determiner configured to determine whether one of the users has accessed a computer object.

27. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [26] 17 wherein said metric comprises:

a determiner configured to determine whether a user is referenced in a computer object.

28. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [26] 17 wherein said metric comprises:

a determiner configured to determine whether a user was ~~recently~~ contacted.

30. (original) The related item accessing device of claim 17 wherein said list is displayed continuously.

31. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim 17 wherein said list ~~sometimes~~ may be hidden.

32. (original) The related item accessing device of claim 17 wherein a status of said related items is displayed.

33. (currently amended) A computer program product comprising:  
a computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein configured for accessing a related item, comprising:  
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate a list of one

or more related items wherein said related items are users or objects and  
the related items are identified based on a relationship between the users, the users and the  
objects, and two objects defined ~~related to a task~~ by a metric; and

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to select said related item  
from said list.

34. (cancelled)

35. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [34] 33 wherein  
said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a  
first computer object and a second computer object have a user in common.

36. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [34] 33 wherein  
said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a  
first computer object and a second computer object have ~~an appropriate amount of data~~  
content in common.

37. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [34] 33 wherein  
said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a  
first computer object and a second computer object are accessed with a frequency by one  
or more users.

38. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [34] 33 wherein

said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a computer object was recently accessed.

39. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [34] 33 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a first computer object is a copy of a second computer object.

40. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [34] 33 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a first computer object is a template and a second computer object was produced from said first computer object.

41. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [34] 33 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a first computer object and a second computer object are both produced from a template.

42. (cancelled)

42. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [42] 33 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a user has accessed a computer object.

43. (original) The computer program product of claim [42] 33 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a user is referenced in a computer object.

45. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [42] 33 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a user was ~~recently~~ contacted.

46. (original) The computer program product of claim 33 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to select comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to display said list continuously.

47. (original) The computer program product of claim 33 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to select comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to hide said list.

48. (original) The computer program product of claim 33 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to select comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to display a status of said related items.